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In re Application of: Paul MCKENNEY )  
Application No. 10/731,454 ) *SUA SPONTE*  
Attorney Docket No. BEA920000014US2 ) WITHDRAWAL OF HOLDING OF  
Filed: December 9, 2003 ) ABANDONMENT  
For: ADAPTIVE READER-WRITER )  
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The status inquiry, by way of a telephone inquiry by Applicant, on August 30, 2006 is acknowledged.

A review of the file indicates that a Notice of Abandonment was mailed on August 17, 2006. The notice indicated that the instant application was being held abandoned for failure to pay the issue fee in response to the Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85) mailed on March 21, 2006.

A further review of the file indicates that the Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee(s) Due of March 21, 2006 was mailed to an incorrect address (John Richard Daugherty, 1647 N. Woodhollow Way, Flagstaff, AZ 86004). The file contents show a proper change of correspondence address was received in the Office on February 27, 2006. The address of record of the instant application has been updated to reflect the correct address, i.e. Lieberman & Brandsdorfer, LLC, 802 Still Creek Lane, Gaithersburg, MD 20878.

As a result of a USPTO clerical error, the Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85), Notice of Allowability (PTOL-37), as well as the Notice of Abandonment, were mailed to the wrong address.

In view of these facts, the abandonment of the application was clearly in error and is hereby **VACATED**. The Office regrets any inconvenience this may have caused.

The application is being forwarded to the Supervisory Legal Instruments Examiner with instructions to **WITHDRAW** the holding of abandonment, restore the instant application to pending status and to **REDATE/REMAIL** the Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85) and Notice of Allowability (PTOL-37) along with the Examiner's reasons for allowance (restarting the time period for payment of the issue fee to begin with the remailing).

*Application No. 10/731,454*  
*Decision on Petition*

Inquiries to this decision may be directed to Special Programs Examiner Brian Johnson at (571) 272-3595.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Brian Johnson', written over a horizontal line.

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